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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CASTLE AND COOK INTERESTS IN
MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 326

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC WAS CONTACTED BY
MR. HUSSEY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR TO CASTLE AND COOK,
WHO ASKED MEPD TO RELAY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO EMBASSY:
QUOTE: ALTHOUGH MY MOZAMBIQUE REPORT TO CASTLE AND COOK
WAS POSITIVE THE DISTANCE FROM EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EAST
MARKETS INHIBITS THE COMPANY CONDUCTING EVEN PRELIMINARY
SURVEY MOZAMBIQUE UNTIL CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS CAMEROON AND
SOMALIA PROVE ONE OR BOTH ARE UNSATISFACTORY FOR BANANA
PROJECTS CONTEMPLATED. THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATIONS AND
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED NEXT FEW MONTHS.

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CASTLE AND COOK SENDING EDWARD VAN OSS, DUTCH NATIONAL,
FROM ITS SAN FRANCISCO HEADQUARTERS, BUMBLEE BEE BRANCH,
ON WEST AFRICAN FISHERIES SURVEY TRIP COMMENCING SENEGAL
THIS WEEK AND PROCEEDING TO MAPUTO FROM BRAZZAVILLE VIA
JOHANNESBURG PROBABLY ABOUT TWENTY APRIL. HE IS TO FOLLOW
UP ON INDICATIONS MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT WISHES EXPLORE
REPLACING RUSSIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT BY NEW ARRANGEMENT

WITH AN AMERICAN COMPANY. WHEN AVAILABLE, WILL PROVIDE
PRECISE TRAVEL AND BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS FOR AIRPORT VISA
IF EMBASSY CAN ARRANGE. UNQUOTE.

2. MEPD WILL PASS ON VAN OSS' TRAVEL DATA WHEN RECEIVED
FROM HUSSEY. VANCE

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